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1. [] Talked with Frank Meyer, in the office of Representative Gerald Ford, and also talked with Representative Charles Chamberlain. I advised that the Director would be unable personally to give the briefing to the business group on the 14th of June due to pressure of business. I indicated, however, that our number three man, Colonel L.K. White, was available and was an excellent presentor. Mr. Meyer said he was sure Representative Ford would understand and that they had suspected this might be the case. Mr. Chamberlain said he was very sorry adding that he wanted to think this over and would be in touch with me tomorrow.

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2. [] Talked with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed the intent of the Committee in their letter on our appropriations. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Blandford and Mr. Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, and brought them up to date on the situation in the Middle East. I also suggested that it might be appropriate to have a meeting of the Subcommittee in the near future. Mr. Blandford will take this up with the Chairman.

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4. [] Handcarried to Forrest Rettgers, Administrative Assistant to Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., the Director's letter to the Senator on the subject of the WASHINGTON OBSERVER column. I pointed out to Rettgers that it was the Agency's policy not to comment officially on matters of this sort. For this reason the Director's letter was a personal one to the Senator for his information. The Director's letter merely assures the Senator that there is no truth to the column. Rettgers said he understood completely and appreciated the need for our no comment policy.

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